



## Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program Association

iTRS Advisory Council Business Meeting  
September 9, 2017



### **TEDPA Officers**

During its inaugural meeting November 5-6, 1997, representatives from eleven different states met in Tampa, Florida, to officially organize a national equipment distribution program association. The name, Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program Association (TEDPA), was adopted and became incorporated in April, 1998. Bylaws were created and officers were elected to serve a two-year term.

Officers are elected to serve terms of two (2) years.

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## About Us

The mission of TEDPA is to convene for the purpose of information exchange and to assist one another with the administration of specialized telecommunication equipment distribution programs for persons with disabilities.

- To educate its members about state and federal regulatory issues and to advocate for changes when they seem to be in the interest of improved quality and efficiency of specialized telecommunications equipment and related programs.
- To share information about program administration, to share cost-effective ideas and techniques, and to promote ideas about community outreach.
- To provide representation to other professional, technical and consumer organizations desiring input.
- To actively examine and advance discussion about issues pertaining to specialized telecommunications equipment when appropriate as determined by TEDPA members, prepare items for membership review and submit advisory opinions about those issues.
- To perform other functions that may be deemed appropriate by TEDPA members. The association is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

TEDPA conducts national surveys, and maintains data concerning states which have telecommunications equipment distribution programs.

Data is maintained concerning, numbers served, disability populations served, equipment distributed, and distribution methodologies.

This information is maintained largely for the use of TEDPA members, but a generalized version of the information may be released to the general public.

Information released to the public may omit budgetary information, and shall omit any information which equipment vendors, manufacturers, or State governmental entities designate as proprietary.

**TEDPA**  
Telecommunications Equipment  
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National List of Equipment Distribution Programs

**WASHINGTON**  
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Telephone Co  
Capital Comp  
Charleston, WV  
(866) 461-357  
(304) 558-167  
(304) 558-292  
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**WISCONSIN**  
Telecommuni  
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Voice (800) 411-1111  
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Wyoming Rate  
851 Werner Ct  
Casper, WY 82401  
(307) 452-142  
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**MAINE**  
State Center on Deaf  
68 Beth St, Suite 3  
Portland, Maine 04102  
(207) 737-7896 (VTTY)  
(207) 760-7111 (VPS)  
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**MARYLAND**  
Maryland Accessible T  
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Baltimore, MD 21201  
(800) 862-7754 (VTTY)  
(410) 767-0900 (VTTY)  
(410) 459-5419 (VPS)  
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**MASSACHUSETTS**  
Massachusetts Elder  
131 Commonwealth St  
Middleborough, MA 01530  
(800) 260-5628 (VTTY)  
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**MICHIGAN**  
Michigan Association of  
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**MINNESOTA**  
Telephone Equipmen  
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St. Paul, MN 55109-36  
(800) 431-8848 (V)  
(800) 887-3803 (Talk)  
(800) 964-1514 (VPS)  
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**MISSISSIPPI**  
Mississippi Relay Fund  
480 Brentwood Dr., Ste  
Jackson, MS 39206  
(800) 638-5212 (V)  
(800) 298-0208 (VPS)  
(800) 798-4524 (TTY)  
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**ILLINOIS**  
Illinois Telecommuni  
3001 Montrose Dr  
Springfield, IL 62761  
(217) 588-4110 (V)  
(800) 844-8107 (V)  
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**INDIANA**  
Indiana Telephone  
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Indianapolis, IN 46202  
(317) 234-1412 (V)  
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**IDAHO**  
Telecommunications  
828 Hickman Road  
Ore. Monro, ID 8305  
(208) 282-8898 (V)  
(800) 698-8998 (V)  
(208) 282-8898 (VPS)  
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**KANSAS**  
Assistive Technology  
2901 Galena  
Pawnee, KS 67401  
(800) 526-2648 (V)  
(800) 421-8801 (V)  
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**KENTUCKY**  
Kentucky Communi  
637 Versailles Road  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
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(606) 416-0907 (VPS)  
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**LOUISIANA**  
Louisiana Communi  
PO Box 3874  
2388 Rightline Road  
Baton Rouge, LA 70803  
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(888) 788-8111 (V)  
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**CONNECTICUT**  
Connecticut Communic  
34 Avenue Ave  
Bloomfield, CT 06002  
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(860) 242-4824  
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**DELAWARE**  
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1400 E. Park Ave, Suite  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
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(888) 441-9828 (TTY)  
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**GEORGIA**  
Georgia Center of the De  
4151 Memorial Drive, SE  
Dacula, GA 30024  
(888) 287-0481 (VTTY)  
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(844) 964-6527 (VPS)  
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**HAWAII**  
Hawaii Hearing Equipmen  
525 Gilman Blvd  
Honolulu, HI 96817-4006  
(800) 881-4188 (Voice)  
(808) 836-4189 (TTY)  
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**IDAHO**  
Idaho Council for the De  
1702 Washington Drive  
Boise, ID 83724  
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(800) 478-1102 (VPS)  
(208) 334-0819 (TTY)  
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**ALABAMA**  
Alabama Telecommunications Access Program (ATAP)  
(205) 228-3889 (Voice/TTY)  
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**ALASKA**  
Alaska TDDP  
330 Arctic Blvd., Suite 101  
Anchorage, AK 99503  
(800) 675-3777 (V)  
(208) 214-8881 (VPS)  
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**ARIZONA**  
Arizona Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program  
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Phoenix, AZ 85007  
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**ARKANSAS**  
Telecommunications Access Program  
25 Corporate HE Drive  
Little Rock, AR 72098  
(800) 881-4482 (VTTY)  
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**CALIFORNIA**  
California Telephone Access Program (CTAP)  
PO Box 80070  
San Jose, CA 95188  
(800) 806-1191 (V)  
(800) 806-4474 (TTY)  
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**COLORADO**  
Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program  
1815 Sherman St, Garden Level  
Denver, CO 80202  
(303) 866-2261 (V)  
(303) 866-2452 (VPS)  
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**FCC to release NPRM regarding IP-CTS. TEDPA members have expressed a desire to work with the FCC to ensure that applicants meet qualifications as established by the FCC to become eligible for IP-CTS services as well as demonstrate available equipment.**

**Why TEDPA member states are considered a good fit.**

- Many EDPs have been in existence since 1991 or prior.
- Sound infrastructures
- Established procedures
- Proven application processes to ensure applicants qualifies for equipment and services
- Qualified staff to provide assessment/evaluation/demonstration on different equipment such as amplified telephone
- Qualified staff to provide comprehensive training
- Multiple service locations
- Proven outreach methods
- EDPs are either private non-profit or governmental entities and are *NOT* revenue motivated



# Questions